Agricultural Engineering :

AICRP on PHT at GAU, Junagarh

AICRP on RES at SPRERI, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Suicides by farmers

3166. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN :
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of farmers who have committed suicides in different parts of the country during 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 June end, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total amount of compensation paid to the families of these unfortunate farmers, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware of the main reasons for the incidences of suicide ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government are taking to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Assistance to U.P. for agricultural projects

†3167. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of financial assistance given by the Central Government to Uttar Pradesh during the last two years for the development and upgradation of agricultural projects;

(b) whether the amount given by the Central Government for this purpose has been utilized completely by the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (c) The details regarding financial assistance given to U.P. and utilization thereof for different Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation are given in the enclosed Statement.

†ginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.